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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazunori OCHIAI, Tetsuro NAGAKUBO  
IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q78774

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8	-	20	=	_____ x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	_____ x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$770.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-350648	December 3, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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